# Alaska Local and Regional Information Workforce Info

## **Port Heiden**

Port Heiden is a second class city located at the mouth of the Meshik River on the north side of the Alaska Peninsula. It is near the Aniakchak National Preserve and Monument. Port Heiden is part of the Lake and Peninsula Borough.

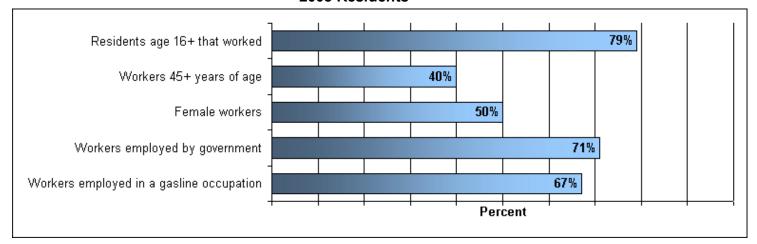
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 90, a loss of about 29 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 79 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 71 percent of the area's workers.
- More workers were employed as Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

	Port Heiden Reside	ent Snapshot (2008)		
Working Age Residents		Wages		
Residents age 16+	66	Total wages	\$1,224,619	
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector		
Total	52	Private	15	
Male	26	State government	0	
Female	26	Local government	37	
Age 45+	21	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers		
Age 50+	13	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	47	
		Percent working all 4 quarters	51.9%	
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupa	tion Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	14	Some construction	16	
		At least 1 year construction	3	
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0	
New hires	23	Worked in an AGIA occupation	49	

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### 2008 Residents

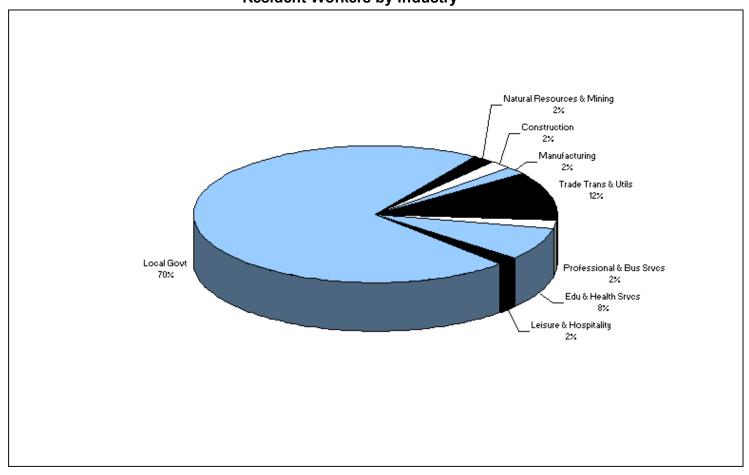


### **Top Occupations**

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	10	80.0%	3	1

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## **Resident Workers by Industry**



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6	66.7%	5	2
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	37	43.2%	14	9
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

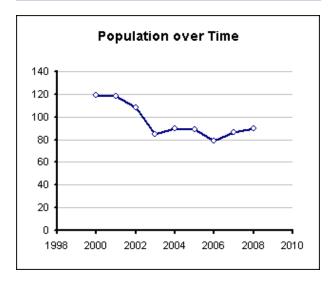
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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	1	2	3	4

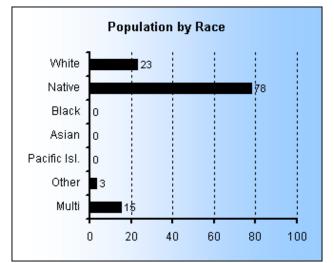
<sup>\*\*</sup>UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

#### **Top Employers** (ranked by number of workers)

Native Council of Port Heiden	
City of Port Heiden	
Lake and Peninsula School Dist	
Jacks New Meshik Mall	
Bristol Bay Area Health Corp	
Wrightway Auto Carriers Inc	
Veco Alaska Inc	
Progressive Personal Care Inc	
Peninsula Airways Inc	
Lake & Peninsula Borough	
Inlet Offshore Divers LLC	
Fountainhead Development Inc	
D&S Concrete Inc	
A To Z Construction Services Inc	



2000 Census		
Median Age	33.3	
Average Family Size	3.8	
Average Household Size	2.9	
Per Capita Income	\$20,532	
Median Family Income	\$70,000	
Median Household Income	\$31,875	



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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